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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Noboru FUJIWARA |) | Group Art Unit: Not Assigned |
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| Application No.: 10/656,151 |) | Examiner: Not Assigned |
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| Filed: September 8, 2003 |) | |
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| For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A |) | Confirmation No.: 1351 |
| REACTION FORCE TO A |) | |
| PIVOTALLY SUPPORTED PEDAL |) | |
| MEMBER UPON DEPRESSION |) | |
| THEREOF (as amended) |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Replacement Sheet FIG 1A and FIG

1B.